# AZ 2010 Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP)
## Strategic Initiatives & Supporting Objectives

| | ID | SCIP Section | Strategic Initiative & Objectives | Priority | Term | Lead |
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| **Governance** | 1 | 5.8.1.1<br>1)<br>2)<br>3) | **Expand & Implement Interoperable Communications Governance Model & Plan**<br>Conduct an annual review and update the SCIP as needed<br>Develop TICPs and expand the utilization of CASM (2011)<br>Strengthen the SIEC (2009). | High | Short (2010/2011) | PSIC Office |
| | 2 | 5.8.1.2<br>1)<br>2) | **Develop Long-term Plan for Statewide Interoperability for Voice and Data**<br>Develop a Long-term Plan for Statewide Interoperability for Voice (2011)<br>Develop a Long-term Plan for Statewide Interoperability for Data (2011). | Medium | Short (2011) | PSIC Office |
| | 3 | 5.8.1.3<br><br>1)<br><br>2)<br><br>3) | **Develop and Implement Long-term Funding and Sustainability Strategy for Interoperable Communications**<br>Identify known local, state, tribal, federal and/or private funding streams that could be used to support interoperability<br>Identify existing and projected interoperability projects in need of implementation and sustainment funding; determine funding requirements for each project<br>Develop a statewide long-term interoperable communications funding plan. | Medium | Short (2011) | PSIC Office |
| **SOPs** | 4 | 5.8.2.1<br><br>1)<br>2)<br>3) | **Establish a PSP Framework, and Implement PSPs, Including SOPS, for Statewide Interoperable Communications Solutions**<br>Develop a statewide interoperable communications PSP Framework<br>Develop consistent interoperable communications SOPs and SOP templates<br>Implement developed SOPs statewide. | High | Short (2011) | PSIC Office |
| **Technology** | 5 | 5.8.3.1<br>1) | **Complete AIRS by Deploying Remaining AIRS Suites**<br>Provide AIRS coverage for each of the 15 Arizona counties. | High | Short (2011) | DPS/WSB |
| | 6 | 5.8.3.2<br><br>1)<br>2)<br>3)<br>4) | **Implement, Enhance and Promote Functional Regional Systems in Support of Interoperable Communications**<br>Encourage partnerships in regional shared systems<br>Support the development of new regional shared systems<br>Provide enhancements to existing regional shared systems<br>Develop interoperability connections between regional shared systems. | High | Long | Regional Partners |
| | 7 | 5.8.3.3<br>1)<br>2)<br>3) | **Upgrade the Statewide Microwave Backbone Infrastructure to Digital Technology**<br>Complete the Microwave Southern Loop Connectivity (2010)<br>Complete the Microwave Western Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability)<br>Complete the Microwave Northern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability). | High | Long (2017) | DPS/WSB |
| | 8 | 5.8.3.4<br>1)<br><br>2)<br><br>3) | **Implement the State STR**<br>Pre-position and secure mobile interoperable communications assets for immediate deployment to impacted areas statewide in an emergency or major disaster<br>Provide redundant communications assets which can reconstitute basic public safety/service communications in the event of a catastrophic communication failure<br>Augment COG capabilities by providing a reserve of communications assets to government officials. | High | Short (2010) | ADEM |
| | 9 | 5.8.3.5<br><br>1)<br><br>2)<br><br>3) | **Upgrade Operable Communication Systems for State Agencies In Support of Interoperable Communications**<br>Develop a plan to provide State Agency Users with continued access to operable public safety/service LMR communications in support of statewide interoperability<br>Implement immediate solutions to enhance operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications<br>Implement upgrades to operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications. | High | Long | DPS/WSB |
| **Training & Exercises** | 10 | 5.8.4.1<br>1)<br>2)<br>3)<br>4)<br>5) | **Develop and Implement a Training Plan to Address Interoperable Communications**<br>Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&EPs<br>Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP<br>Develop and implement AIRS training statewide<br>Implement a COML Training Program and determine a credentialing protocol<br>Implement a COMT Training Program and determine a credentialing protocol. | Medium | Short (2011) | PSIC Office |
| | 11 | 5.8.4.2<br><br>1)<br>2) | **Develop and Implement a Strategy for Exercises Focused on or Incorporating Interoperable Communications**<br>Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&EPs<br>Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP. | Medium | Short (2012) | PSIC Office |
| **Usage & Outreach** | 12 | 5.8.5.1<br><br>1)<br><br>2)<br><br>3)<br><br><br>4)<br><br>5) | **Create and Implement an Education and Outreach Plan in Support of Interoperable Communications**<br>Develop a statewide Education and Outreach Plan in support of interoperable communications that describes the plan for encouraging collaboration and educating policy makers and practitioners.<br>Actively encourage and coordinate collaborative efforts to identify and address local, regional, tribal, and state barriers to advancing interoperability solutions and usage<br>Travel to regions where interoperable communications are needed and conduct group and one-on-one meetings to understand first hand the challenges facing public safety and service agencies/organizations in advancing interoperable communications, and support stakeholders as they address these challenges<br>Develop resources for interoperable communications to showcase success stories from across Arizona<br>Develop partnerships with agency public information officers, communication managers, regional communication centers and emergency managers. | Medium | Short (2010) | PSIC Office |